

Dr. Burgess Weekly Address March 30, 2018

Update on Austin Bombings

Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

Over the last few weeks, Texans and Americans across the country have been shocked by the serial package bombs in Austin, TX. Along with my fellow Texans, I am saddened by the loss of life that has resulted from these senseless attacks. And, I am thinking of all those who have been impacted by this tragedy.

On Wednesday morning, many of us woke up to the news that the suspected bomber had died. However, this is not the end of the investigation. Many questions about these attacks and motives behind them remain.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Governor Greg Abbott and local Austin officials for their work to protect Texans. Mayor Adler and his team have shown incredible leadership as our state capital coped with this uncertainty. As always, we are indebted to the law enforcement officers and first responders who spring into action to help strangers – often at significant risk to themselves.

This situation serves as a reminder that we all should be vigilant about our surroundings. Along with Governor Abbott, I urge Texans to use caution and commonsense. It is always appropriate to ask for help. If you see something suspicious, say something; contact law enforcement or emergency personnel.

Even in the midst of such a difficult time, we have seen that Texas is resilient and our neighbors in Austin are tough. As time goes on, we will learn more about these attacks. I will share updates on this situation as soon as I am made aware.

As always, I appreciate your comments and your concerns on this issue or any other issue. May God bless you and your family and as the song says, God bless you Texas.